THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Census of India has brought out estimates of slum population in select cities and towns for the first time in 2001. The figures of slum population for Delhi, Greater Mumbai and Nagpur are 18.51 lacs, 64.75 lacs and 7.37 lacs respectively. Estimates of slum population at two points of time for the cities and towns are not available. As such, no conclusion regarding the exact increase in the number of people living in slums can be drawn.

(b) and (c) With a view to provide housing and basic services to the urban poor including slum dwellers, the Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005. The Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) component of JNNURM assists 63 identified cities with projects for construction of houses and provision of basic services to the urban poor. Other cities/towns are covered under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) component of JNNURM. Additional Central Assistance is provided to States to the tune of 50% to 90% of project cost under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and 80% to 90% of project cost under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) depending upon the category of the city/town.

(d) A total of 5121 houses for slum dwellers of Nagpur have been sanctioned by the Government under BSUP. Being a demand-driven scheme, additional number of houses to be sanctioned under BSUP for Nagpur will depend upon Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) conforming to BSUP Guidelines subject to the limit of total allocation of funds by the Planning Commission for the State of Maharashtra.

Houses in A.P. under BSUP and IHSDP

480. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested his Ministry to sanction additional one lakh houses for the State, 50,000 under Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) scheme and 50,000 under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP);

(b) if so, the latest position of the above said proposals;

(c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning this proposal; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to accord approval to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for sanction of 50,000 houses under Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) and 50,000 houses under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) on 28.10.2006. So far 79320 houses under BSUP and 29257 houses under IHSDP have been approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh. The allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Andhra Pradesh by the Planning Commission is Rs. 868.46 Crore under BSUP and Rs. 579.71 crore under IHSDP for 7 years period 2005-2012. As against these allocations for 7 year Mission Period, projects involving ACA of Rs. 691.20 crore under BSUP and Rs. 248.32 crore under IHSDP have already been approved for Andhra Pradesh.